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VISIBLE-ABSORBING, MULTI-LAYER  
ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING, AND  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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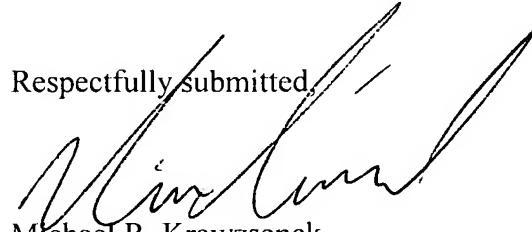
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Applicants respectfully submit herewith a certified copy of the French priority Patent  
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